

The State, Sing Sing the proportion of the men employed seems to be very much smaller, 594 of the prisoners working on contract, 391 on State manufactures, 510 on State labor, which includes service about the prison, as well as work on buildings, &c., and 142 are unemployed. At Clifton 373 work on State manufactures, 155 on State labor, and only 25 are unemployed. Of the women convicts at Sing Sing 56 work on contract, 35 on State manufactures, 30 on State labor, and 8 were unemployed.

The running expenses and the earnings of all three prisons are given in an itemized form below. It should be said that this is not a complete record of

as good for Albany as it is for Sing Sing," says the reporter. The earnings of this prison during the year 1907 were \$107,793 77, and the expenditures \$70,022 94, leaving a gain of \$29,770 83. Part of this has been used to enlarge and repair the prison, and there is yet remaining \$21,345. During the year 1907 convicts were received, and 871,341. On the 1st of January, 1908, the prison's cash hand had increased \$2,203 26, and the credits due \$19,341. Out of the surplus the Superior court has paid into the county treasury \$18,000. The secret of this success is that the institution is honestly and conscientiously managed, and that the inmates are well cared for. The father and son have well-nigh ruined property. Under proper management there is no reason why the State Prison should not do as well.

There has been a good deal said about the Atheist Dinner. I know all these atheists, or rather I knew them all; for more than one has by this time found out the eternal truth. In the first place, that Atheist dinner was never called the Atheist Dinner. It was simply a Friday dinner, and the majority of the participants were by no means atheists. It is a sad story.

became 80's evidence, 1 committed suicide, 2 died before trial, and 226 cases are pending. Of these prisoners, 13,761 were under 20 years of age, and 7,121 were over 50; 36,673 were married and 34,456 were single; 83,976 were able to read and write, 143 only read, 7,905 could neither read nor write, and 1,000 were illiterate. The 226 prisoners sent to State Prison for life, 7 for 20 years each for 18 years each, 6 for 15 years each, and 12 for 10 years each. To the House of Corrections 10 were sent for 10 years each, 10 for 5 years each, and 106 were discharged. There were 1,111 lost children reported. There have been 8 cases of suicides preferred against members of the force. 14 have been released, 10 are still in the force, and 10 are still in the force. There has been disposed of 539,412 lbs of refuse and garbage. There are 106 parsons in the institution roll, of whom 4 are ex-convicts. The property valued by the special committee, furniture and con-

and continued to drink more and more every day. Then he went home and became very lonely. His parents were much distressed by his conduct, and implored him to reform. He acknowledged that he had disgraced his family, and promised to give up drinking. On Saturday he found some parties going to a dance, and he went with them. He was very merry, took some, and died from the effects of his over-indulgence the following morning. He was a single man and 32 years of age.

"Please accept a lock of my hair," said a young man to a widow, handing her a large curl. "I have cut it off," he said, "because I have given the whole wig." "What time, son," said the widow, "considering that your teeth are so rotten?"